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Priest

3rd JULY 2022 – 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 10.00am Mass and highlighted Masses livestreamed on 'St John Fisher North Harrow' YouTube channel

2nd Sat Blessed Virgin Mary On Saturday

10.00am Ana Toalima RIP/3rd Anniv

Vigil of Sunday

6.00pm Leocadia D'Souza RIP

3rd Sun 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am Odette Lai Choo Kan RIP

10.00am People of The Parish RIP

11.30am Tom Broderick RIP

4th Mon St Elizabeth of Portugal

10.00am Michael Monaghan RIP

5th Tue St Anthony Zaccaria Priest

10.00am Harry Curri

6th Wed St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

10.00am No Mass

7th Thu *feria*

7.00pm Mattie Finnegan

8th Fri *feria*

10.00am Aimee Mangani RIP/1st Anniv

11.30 am Funeral Mass Philip Brady RIP

9th Sat Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

10.00am Sharon McCarthy

Vigil of Sunday

6.00pm Joseph Thevasothy RIP

10th Sun 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am People of The Parish

10.00am Anthony D'Souza RIP

11.30am Mrs Frankie Ryan RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30-11.30am & 5.15-5.45pm

and by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 9am-9.45am

Saturday, First Friday (with Benediction): after Mass – 11.30am

Baptisms, Funerals & Weddings – by appointment

Sacrament of the Sick – please speak to a priest or contact the parish office leaving a message if there is no reply

For Northwick Park Hospital call 020 8869 2113 or email agustinpaunon@nhs.net or lnwh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net

Forever, Like Melchizedek of Old

Brothers and sisters, Last Saturday the 25th of June we had 4 men ordained to the priesthood. Fr Mateo di Giuseppe, Fr Daniel Daley, Fr Michael Guthrie, and Fr David Cherry. We bless God for these ordinations



because they are men who have offered themselves to the service of the Church in Westminster. Fr Dan Daley is a local boy from St George's in Sudbury and Fr Michael Guthrie will be going there for his first appointment, so it's nice to be receiving these new priests in and from our deanery.

It is important to reflect on this call to the priesthood, I mentioned that Fr Dan is local, this means that priest don't come out of thin air, but they come from among our community's, our neighbourhood's, our families. I think that is key vocations come from families. Families that have faith and are rooted in Christ.

Many times, we are very good in telling our children to become doctor's and/or lawyer's, or to fulfil the projects we have for them, and those things are good, but we forget to put God in the centre our lives and their lives, that they don't follow the Lord if the Lord was calling that young man to the priesthood, or young lady to a life dedicated to the Lord.

Schools don't have that role, but families do. They have the duty to foster these vocations. Don't be afraid that your Child might want to follow the Lord, St Paul says aspire to the higher goods. When I was ordained I remember giving a gift to my mother. It was a cloth, and that cloth had the oil I was anointed with on my hands. Tradition has it that when she dies the cloth goes with her, so she can show St Peter at the gates that she has given a son to be a priest. It's a beautiful tradition, but it shows that the family is involved in the priest life. The stole you use for confession goes to your father when he dies with the same kind of thinking as well.

Pray for these 4 men ordained and pray for all priest that we remain faithful to the Lord and to you.

Greetings from the Holy Land, Fr Axcel

Reflect on next Sunday's Readings with the help of

www.wednesdayword.org

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Psalm 68,

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10: 25-37

REGULAR NOTICES

If you or a sick relative could benefit from a visit from the parish **St Vincent de Paul Society**, please contact the parish office or SVP direct on **07935 776298**.

If you would like a visit from the priest and/or to regularly receive **Holy Communion**, please contact the parish office.

Recently deceased – Kumariah Ravindrakuma,
Cecily Catherine Donnelly

Pray also for Maria Kowalewicz, Robin Shortland, Antonipillai Saverimuttu, Mary McWilliams, Mary Malone, Muriel O'Connor, John Rossington, Martin Mahon, Apondak Dut, Margaret Burton, Contance Donnelly, Johanna Liecinieks, Agnes Cunningham, Cyril Fernandes, Mavis Furnell, Bernice Leonard, Louisa Di Martino, Angela Salvi, Edna & Oswald McCarthy, Catherine Gallagher, Anne Hickey, Jacqui Kobus, Batholomew Hourihan, Richard Rossington, Ann Attwood, David Kennedy and all whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

PARISH NOTICES

Saturday Masses – next Saturdays morning Mass on 2nd July, will be followed by half an hour of confessions without Exposition or Benediction. The church will be open as usual for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle.

Weekday Mass times in July and August – please pay particular attention to the weekday Wednesday and Thursday Masses during July and August as, when one of the priests are away, these Masses may not take place.

Spiritans Mission Appeal - this weekend there will be a Mission Appeal. The appeal is encouraged by the Bishops Conference as a means to inform parishioners of the Churches wider mission. Please see Parish Notice Board for further information.

Funeral Mass – On Friday 8th July at 11.30 am. We will celebrate the funeral Mass of Philip Brady RIP followed by committal at Pinner New Cemetery. Please keep Philip and his family in your prayers at this time.

Exploring the Catholic Faith: 2022-2023 enquiry sessions starting Soon - Who Is This For? Enquiry sessions are for those who wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic faith. Meetings will begin in late summer, will take place weekly and continue through the year until the Easter Vigil. Sessions are for unbaptised adults and baptised non-Catholics who wish to inquire about certain aspects of the faith, learn more about the Catholic Church, her practices and history and/or seek full membership. Catholics who may not have been confirmed or simply wish to renew, to deepen, or to share their faith are invited as well. Please speak to Fr Graham, Fr Axcel or Jan Bennett (parish catechist) after Mass to find out more.

Parish Renewal 'Divine Renovation' reading group – Sixteen people came to the launch of our Divine Renovation reading group recently. Fr Graham outlined some of the context and principles of Divine Renovation and we watched an interview with Fr James Mallon, the book's author (available at <https://youtu.be/C18V0I28-2U>). The group will read chapter 1 of the book over the summer and meet to discuss in the Autumn. If you would like to be part of that discussion it's not too late; please contact Fr Graham over the summer.

Summer Fete at St John Fisher Primary School this Saturday 2nd July from 11.00am–3.00pm.

You will be able to leave any donations of Cakes or Plants in the porch which will be collected daily. The last pick up will be on **Friday 1st July after the 10.00 Mass. Please remember to bring your own bags.** It is not too late to contact the Presbytery or email Alison Jackson alisonjackson2000@hotmail.com if you can spare an hour to volunteer to help on one or the stalls.

Car park works –The bricklayers are currently repairing the damage to the car park wall. As this was caused by a non-parishioner please note that the car park is now locked regularly when not needed by church and parish centre activities,

New votive light stand – we have purchased a new votive light stand which is by the statue of Our Lady. This has enabled us to have a votive light stand by our patron, St John Fisher, in time for his feast day. St John Fisher, bishop and martyr, patron of our parish, pray for us.

Harrow Food Bank -This weekend we are having a collection for Harrow Food Bank. The Foodbank are asking especially for: 20p Carrier Bags, Sponge Pudding, Long Life Fruit juice, small Jars of Coffee, Women & Men Deodorant, Tinned Baked Beans with Sausages, Men's Body Wash, Tinned Vegetarian Meals, Honey, Shampoo, Razors, Shaving Foam, Shower Gel, Children's Toothbrushes, Tinned Hot Dogs & Meatballs, Assorted Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Rice Puddings, Thank you to the SVP for arranging this collection

St Gregory's Catholic Science College are advertising for a Learning Support Assistant. Please see the Parish notice board for information.

DEANERY & DIOCESAN NOTICES

Walsingham Pilgrimage – Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of life Saturday 6th August 12pm with Bishop Philip Egan. Please see parish notice board for further details

Talk by the Baroness Cox on Tuesday 12th July, 8pm at Christ Church Roxeth, HA2 0JN HART (The Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust) was founded by Baroness Cox & works with local partners to provide aid and advocacy in eight countries that are suffering or recovering from conflict. In her talk, arranged by the Harrow Group of ACAT, Baroness Cox will give an up to date picture of the work of HART in rarely reported conflict zones. All are welcome and there will be a retiring collection for HART.

St Bernadette Relic Tour - In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage across England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This special event will provide an opportunity for everyone to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be in the Diocese of Westminster from Saturday 3rd to Wednesday 7th September, Monday 17th to Tuesday 18th October and Friday 28th to Sunday 30th October. For full details of the tour, visit www.stbernadette.org.uk

OTHER NOTICES – (On Line Only)

Marriage Enrichment Weekend - 16-17th July 2022. Marriage Encounter are hosting a non-residential marriage enrichment weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity for couples to spend time reflecting on, refreshing and rejoicing in their wonderful vocation. For details go to:

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekend/me-weekendhendons-16th-to-17th-july-2022/>

The Passage - The Passage invite you and your parishioners to attend our Secret Garden Party on Thursday 7th July, 6pm-9pm, at College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Tickets start at £55 per person and include a barbecue, alcoholic and soft drinks, live entertainment and a raffle & auction.

Tickets can be purchased here on our website:

<https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/garden-party/>

The Parish Women's Group are holding a Book Club evening in October. They will be discussing 'The Beekeeper of Aleppo' by Christy Lefteri, recommending books to one another plus enjoying socialising with light refreshments. We are a friendly, welcoming group, open to all women of the parish and do hope you will join us. More details about the evening nearer the time or ring Barbara: 020 8866 6665.

March For Life 3rd September - See more details on leaflets in church porch or at www.marchforlife.co.uk